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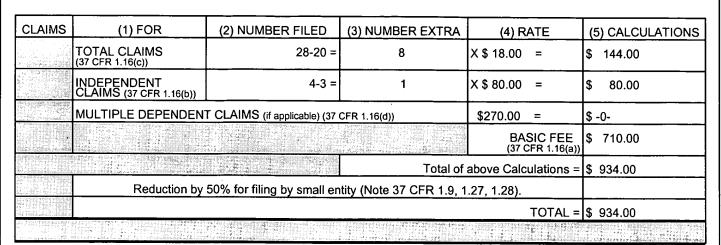
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|   | Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). |   |   | )   11.   | English Tran                   | nslation Document                          | · <u>···</u>                                       |  |  |
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|   | 6. X  | Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1  | 1.76  | 13.       | Preliminary                    | Amendment                                  |  |  |  |
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| For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can on relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. |   |   |   |           |                                |  |  |  |  |
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| b.                 | A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired. |  |  |  |  |
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